

## Message Text

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TAGS: BGEN, EAGR, EG  
SUBJECT: AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:  
- CORN IMPORTS

REF: STATE 64420

CAIRO PRESS HAS REPORTED AND MINISTRY OF TRADE SOURCES  
CONFIRM THAT CORN CAN NOW BE IMPORTED BY THE PRIVATE  
SECTOR. DETAILS ABOUT QUANTITIES, PROCEDURES, AND  
PRICING ARE, WE UNDERSTAND, STILL BEING WORKED OUT. A  
KEY ISSUE IS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL ESTABLISH A  
FIXED PRICE FOR CORN BOUGHT FOR RESALE, AND IF SO HOW  
THAT PRICE WILL BE DETERMINED. EVEN IF THE RESALE PRICE  
IS FIXED AT A LOW LEVEL, THERE WILL PRESUMABLY BE SOME  
IMPORTATION BY USERS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS. WE ARE  
SEEKING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT AND WILL  
ADVISE. MIN TRADE SOURCES INDICATE GOE WILL MAKE FINAL  
DECISIONS ON CORN IMPORT PROCEDURES BY END OF MARCH.  
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